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SUBJECT: MACEDONIA REMAINS COMMITTED TO IRAQ DEPLOYMENTS

REF: A. STATE 4865

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(S) As ref B notes, Macedonia's leadership is committed to staying the course in Iraq in 2008 and beyond, as long as the U.S. remains engaged in Iraq and indicates Macedonian support is needed. Ref B addresses the questions posed in ref A tasking. In addition, MFA contacts have indicated to us that Macedonia would be interested in benefiting as a third-party from a U.S.-Iraq Defense Cooperation Agreement, as described in ref A.

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